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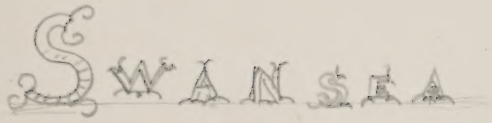
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At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 7th mo. 25th 1901

The queries have all been read. We appoint Samuel Chace, Ada Strange and Ellen Thompson as our representatives to attend the nept monthly meeting.

Report of Com. on attendance.

The report of the Committee on attendance is as follows, viz.

To the Preparative meeting

Your Com. on attendance and other items of interest report from 5th mo. 19 to 7th mo. 21st

		Morning	Evening.
Average attendance	5th mo.	56	31
"	" 6th "	83	34
"	" 7th "	110	48

On Sabbath 7th mo 7th Delia Sharpless was present, and fifth day eve 6th mo. 23rd, A. Edward Kelsey was with us, messages of love were given by both. We believe we can report at least three genuine conversions the last two months. May the Divine blessing continue to rest on the work.

For the Committee.
Frank E. Jones.

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The subject of a change in pastors, having claimed our attention, and been prayerfully considered, the meeting appoints Charles A. Chace and Ralph Earle to assist the clerk in preparing minutes expressing our conclusions.

Adjourned to 8th mo 1st at the close of the evening meeting.

Mary A. Gage, Clerk.

Swansea Preparative meeting met according to adjournment 8-1-1901

Minute in regard to F. E. Jones.

The following minutes have been prepared.

Frank E. Jones who has been our faithful and efficient pastor, for about eight years, during which time the Lord has greatly blessed his labors; having been called to a larger field of service as evangelistic superintendent of the Yearly meeting, we desire to record our appreciation of his earnest labor of love among us, and we direct the clerk to send him a copy of this minute, signed on our behalf.

Minute in regard to M. A. Kelsey.

In answer to inquiry sent out by a special meeting of our members, we have at this time a communication from Mead A. Kelsey a minister of the Gospel, in which he expresses

a readiness, the Lord willing, to take up the pastoral work here.

After a special season of prayer for Divine guidance, the meeting concludes that it would be right to encourage him to labor with us, and the clerk is directed to send him a copy of this minute, signed on our behalf.

Communication from the Real Estate Com.

The following communication has been received from Thomas H. and Emma B. Buffinton, Real Estate Committee,

August 1st 1901

To Swansea Preparative meeting.

The committee appointed to have the care of the real estate ask that another committee be appointed to examine the house and other buildings and estimate what it will cost to make the necessary repairs.

This meeting having confidence in the Committee, directs them to go on with the work; and appoints Obadiah Chace and Mary A. Gage to assist them in making the necessary repairs on the parsonage property, and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred, and report at a future meeting.

Mary A. Gage.
Clerk.

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At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 8th mo. 22nd 1901

We appoint Emma R. Chace Charles H. Sherman, Obadiah Chace and Adaline F. Chace our representatives to the sept monthly meeting.

Requests for membership J. F. & E. M. Perry V. M. Haywood.

Requests for membership have been received at this time, viz.

Believing in the principles of Christianity as revealed in the new Testament, and held by the Society of Friends, we hereby request membership in the Friends Church.

Jonathan F. Perry.
Edna M. Perry,
Victoria M. Haywood.

which we forward to the monthly meeting.

Treasurer to draw from bank

We direct our Treasurer Daniel P. Shove to draw from the funds in the Bank, a sum not exceeding $100.00 to pay the bills of the committee on Real Estate or other charges.

Finance Com. to confer with M. A. Kelsey

The Finance Committee are authorized to confer with Mead A. Kelsey in regard to his support if he decides to labor with us, and report at an adjourned meeting to be held at the close of the morning

meeting 4th mo. 23d.

Met according to adjournment.

Report of the Finance Com. The following report has been received from the Finance Committee, viz.

To Lawrence Preparative Meeting of Friends
We your committee appointed to confer with
Israel L. Hadley as stated to his locating with
us beg to inform you that we have attended to
our appointment and would recommend
that this meeting raise the sum of $600.
for one year toward his support, and also raise
the sum of $100. toward defraying the expense
of removing his family and goods from Indiana
Signed on behalf of the Committee
Daniel P. Shove
Concord, 4th mo. 24th 1867

which is accepted, and the recommendation adopted, and the clerk is directed to inform Israel L. Hadley of the action of this meeting.

Mary L. Hoyt Clerk

At Lawrence Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence, 5th mo. 6th 1867.

Communication from the Monthly Mt. Received the following communication from Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends, viz.

To the Congregation of Friends at Somerset.

Dear Friends,

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 9th mo. 26th 1901 Swansea Monthly Meeting directs that all Congregations that are under the aforesaid meeting, shall conform in all respects to the provisions of the Uniform Discipline which became operative in the Yearly Meeting 5th mo. 9th 1901. And that all changes required for such conformity be made as early as circumstances will allow.

See Yearly meeting minutes, Nos. 43 and 44.

By direction of Swansea monthly meeting.

Frances A. Eastes

Clerk

Request to hold meeting

which is accepted and this meeting is invited in requesting that Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends be continued as a business meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Peace Discipline

Adjourned to meet at the close of the meeting, 10th mo. 24th 1901

Mary A Lapo.

Clerk.

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At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 5th Mo. 4th 1761

The following addy to our request of ninth month last was received by

Swansea, Preb. Mtg. to be continued

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset

Dear Friends,

At Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held at Freetown, 5th 30th 1761, our request relating to a preparative meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset on the first day in the week preceding the monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset on the last day in the week preceding the monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset on the last day in the week preceding the monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset on the last

by the 1st of 9th mo. 1901 the remaining half
of the 1st of 9th mo. 1902. The funds for
Permanent Preparative meeting is $25. or $50
Taken from the minutes of
Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Thomas A. Estes, Clerk.

which is accepted by this meeting, and our
Treasurer Daniel P. Shaw is directed to lay the
Treasurers of the Monthly meeting the amount
called for on or before the 1st of 9th mo. 1902.

Report of the committee on repairs

The report of the committee on repairs is as
follows, viz:

To Swansea Preparative meeting.
We your committee appointed to make repairs
on the Burying Ground, have made the
necessary repairs, and expended the following
amount $114.17

For behalf of the committee
Thomas H. Buffington
Emma B. Buffington.

Sworn to, 11th mo. 21st 1901

which is accepted, and
the said committee is continued and
authorized to make an addition to the
fore wall of about 5x12 feet, and such other
repairs as may seem necessary, and call on
the Trustees for the expense incurred.

Committee on repairs continued.

Committee appointed

The appointed a Committee of three, & Caleb Cope and A. Philip Randall a committee to take into consideration the desirability of adopting rules for conducting the business of this meeting, and if on their judgement it seemed best to do such, to formulate them, and present to our next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the close of the meeting 10th mo. 21st 1881

Wm. A. Cope
Clerk

11 At a Special Conference meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th mo. 21st 1881

The usual business of Quarterly Meeting was suspended & Caleb Cope was appointed clerk for the occasion.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report of the Committee

The committee appointed at the following report.

Somerset, 11 mo 1881

To Somerset Preparative Meeting.

Dear Friends.

We your Committee appointed last month to consider the desirability of adopting rules for conducting the business of Somerset Preparative meeting, have

attended to our obligations, and would recommend that we continue to meet monthly and conduct our business as heretofore. Respectfully submitted,

S. Hallon Chace,
J. Felix Borden, Committee
Obadiah Chace

which is accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

Committee chosen.

Henry J. Borden, S. Hallon Chace and Silas H. Gray were appointed to nominate officers for this meeting for the ensuing year.

Adjourned to meet at the close of the meeting, 12th mo. 12th 1901

Charles A. Chace
Clerk pro tem.

12 At Somerset Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 12th month 12th 1901.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report. The Treasurer's report has been received at this time, which is satisfactory to this meeting and is as follows, viz:

To Somerset Preparative meeting.

Treasurer's Report
For year ending Dec 24th 1901

Receipts

Cash balance on hand,	31.21
Received from offerings,	141.20
" " Savings Bank	150.00
" " Pears Sold	4.25
Total	$325.66

Expenditures

Care of Meeting House,	68.00
Supplies, Coal Wood & Oil,	36.34
Repairing & Painting Parsonage	114.17
Balance moving Br. L. Bailey	13.00
" Said G. E. Lowe,	15.00
E. M. Elder Meeting Expenses	6.00
	$298.51
Balance on hand	27.15
	$325.66

Respectfully Submitted
Daniel F. Shaw, Treasurer.

Somerset, 12-24-1901.

Examined and found correct.
G. Mahlon Chace,
Auditor.

Treasurer to draw from the Bank.

Authorize and instruct Treasurer Daniel L. Shute to draw from the Savings Bank all funds not exceeding One thousand dollars.

Appropriations from the Finance Com.

The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of Eight Hundred (800) dollars be raised for meeting expenses for the ensuing year, the recommendation was adopted.

Report of the Nominating Com.

The report of the Nominating Committee has been accepted and is as follows, viz.

To the New Providence Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

Your committee appointed last month to nominate persons to serve this meeting for the ensuing year, report the following:

Clerk, Lucy P. Pyle,
Treasurer, Daniel L. Shute,

Auditors
Henry D. Estabrook, Walter C. Hart.

Care of House and Yard,
Charles A. Shute, N. Wing Burrell.

Committee on Real Estate.
Thomas R. Griffiths, Emma B. Griffiths.

Auditors.
Thomas R. Griffiths, Daniel P. Moore.
Benjamin S. Chace, Charles Gates.

Committee to prepare notices
Daniel P. Moore, Susie M. Hathaway,
Henry S. Wing.

O. Mahlon Chace,
Edna M. Perry,
Henry S. Wing. } Committee.

Everett, Mass. Apl 1902
And the several named persons are appointed to the several offices.

Committee on Meeting. We appoint Obadiah Chace and Susie M. Hathaway a committee to attend the Meeting Sabbaths at our Meetings and any other times of interest and report next month.

The Clerk is directed to procure a Record Book, and call on the Treasurer for the sum of $ received.

Adjourned to meet at the close of the meeting 1st mo. 23rd 1902. Mary A. Gage, Clerk.

1902 / At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 1st mo 3rd 1902.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report of com. attendance

The report of the committee on attendance is as follows, viz

	1901 12th mo 29th	
	Morning	Evening
	15	1
1st mo. 1902 5th	76	54
1st " 12th	56	30
" " 19th	87	41

For the Committee
Elizabeth C. Lloyd

It was agreed to hold a meeting for worship on the first day of the week at 10 o'clock A.M. and that the meeting be adjourned to meet at the close of this meeting 2nd mo. 1st 1902.

Mary E. King.
Clerk.

2 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 2nd mo. 1st 1902.

The records of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The report of the committee on appearance is as follows, viz

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends.

your committee appointed to make repairs on the parsonage property, report that in building the addition and making other necessary repairs we have expended two hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy five cents ($222.75).

In behalf of the committee,
Thomas H. B. Flint.

Somerset, 1st mo 23rd 1902

and is satisfactory to this meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the house of the meeting on 4th day.

Harry P. King,
Clerk.

3 (4) Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3rd mo. 27th 1902.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the committee on attendance and other items of interest was read and is as follows, viz.

Rep. of com. on att.

To Swansey Preparative Meeting

Dear Friends:

We report the attendance

of this meeting for the next two months as
ted by the committee

1850

2nd mo	2nd	Morning	46.	Evening	17.
" "		5th day evening			17.
" "	9th	Morning	77.	Evening	47
" "		5th day evening			15.
" "	16th	Morning	85.	Evening	41.
" "		5th day evening			17.
" "	23rd	Morning	92.	Evening	9
" "		5th day evening			3.
3rd mo.	2nd	Morning		Evening	12.
" "		5th day Evening			13.
" "	9th	Morning		Evening	11.
" "	7th	5th day			17.
" "	16th	Morning	83.	Evening	72.
" "		5th day Evening			13
" "	23rd	Morning	98.	Evening	102

Frank B. Jones attended meeting 2nd mo 2nd
evening. Emma L. Evans a missionary
from India 3rd mo. 16th in the evening.
John M. Bolles a colored man spoke
in the evening of 3rd mo. 23rd.

For the Committee.
Obadiah Chace.

The committee on care of house and grounds
suggested that rep[illegible] be made and this

meeting appoints Emma Buffinton to assist the committee in collecting funds and in making the repairs as far as the means will allow

Adjourned to meet at the close of the next 4th mo 24th 1902

Henry P. King
Clerk.

1 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 4th mo. 24. 1902.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the committee on attendance was read and accepted and is as follows, viz,

Rep. of Com. on Att.

To Swansey Preparative Meeting.

Record of attendance the past month as noted by the committee.

3rd mo.	27	Evening	19.
" "	30	Morning	108.
" "		Evening	135.
4th mo	6	Morning	85.
" "	"	Evening	60.
" "	13	Morning	84.
" "	"	Evening	70
	17	Evening	12.

4th Mo. 20 Morning 78
" " " Evening 45

For the Committee
Obadiah Chace.

Adjourned to meet at the close of the meeting
5th mo. 22. 1902

Harry P. King.
Clk.

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At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5 mo. 22 / 902
The minutes of the last meeting, read and approved.
The report of the committee on attendance was read and accepted and the Clerk directed to record it.

Report of com. on att.

Report of attendance of the Somerset Meeting of Friends

1902 4th Month 24th 14
" " " 27
" " " " Morning 65 Evening 42
" " " 1st 14
" " " 4th Morning 90 Evening 41
" " " 8th Evening 20
" " " 11 Morning 41 Evening 53
" " " 15 Evening 13

5th month 1st Morning 83 Evening 58
" " month 1st attended by Jesse Mc Pherson
" " 4th by Delia Reese

For the Committee
Obadiah Chace

Adjourned to meet at the close of the meeting
6 mo. 26 1902.

Harry P. King
Clerk

6 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 6 mo. 26. 1902.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. This meeting appoints Adaline Chace and Mary A. Sage as members of the committee appointed to collect funds and in making repairs on the house.

Adjourned to meet at the close of the meeting 7 mo. 24 1902.

Harry P. King
Clerk.

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At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th mo 24th 1902

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It is the mind of this meeting that the report of the committee on attendance be handed to the clerk and put upon the records.

The report of the committee on attendance is as follows viz:.

Report of Com on att.

Swansea Meeting for worship

Record of attendance as noted by the com

		Morning	evening	5th day	Evening
1902	6th mo. 1	65	37	"	23
	8	74	45	"	14
	15	46	60	"	13
	22	65	48	"	10
	29	75	38	"	11
	7th " 6	78	65	"	19
	13	81	43	"	11
	20	75	35	"	20
	27	82			

For the Committee
Obadiah C Knox

Adjourned to meet at the close of the meeting 8th mo. 21st 1902.

Henry T Kemp
Clerk

1902
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Lit Somerset Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 6th mo 21st 1902.
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
Report of committee on attendance read and approved

Report of Com on att.

The following is the attendance of the Friends meetings at Somerset as noted by the committee.

1902 7th mo. 27th Morning 82 Evening 41
Fifth day Evening 20
8th mo 3rd Morning 38 Evening 33
Fifth day Evening 14
8th mo 10th Morning 84 Evening 43
Fifth day Evening 11
8th mo 17th Morning 72 Evening 63
Fifth day Evening 8

For the Committee
Obadiah Chace

Adjourned to meet at the close of the meeting 9th mo. 21st 1902.

Harry P. King
Clerk

1902 1st Swansea Preparative Meeting of
1 Friends held Somerset 9th mo. 25th 1902
The Clerk being absent G. M. Chace was
appointed Clerk for the evening.
The committee on attendance presented the
following report viz:

Report
of com.
on att.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting
Report of attendance

9th mo	31st	Morning 12	Evening	31
9th	"	Fifth day Evening	10	
"	"	7th Morning	15	Evening 42
"	14th	"	103	" 65
"	21st	"	94	" 200

Evening at Sent

For the Committee.
Obadiah Chace.

which is accepted by this meeting
& Journed to meet at the usual time
next month.

G. M. Chace
Clerk protem

1st Swansea Prekuratine Meeting of Friends
held Somerset 10th mo. 23rd 1902
The records of last meeting were read and
accepted
A Communication from the Clerk of the
monthly meeting was read and approved

It is the mind of this meeting that the treasurer be instructed to pay to the [illegible] of the monthly meeting the amount called for The Communication is as follows viz:

com. from clerk mo. meeting

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends:

The Finance Committee recommend that Swansea Monthly Meeting shall raise seventy five dollars ($75.00) to supply its treasury
The Proportionment for Swansea Preparative Meeting is 58% or $43.50.
One half to be paid to our Treasurer Charles A. Chase before 11 1 1902 the remaining half before 5-1-1903.

Francis A. Estes
Clerk.

The report of the committee on attendance was read and accepted and is as follows, viz:

Report of com. on att.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting
Record of attendance as noted by the committee
1902

4th	mo.	27th	Morning	110	Evening 150
10th		27th		73	31
		13th		53	10

10th mo 10th Fifth Day Evening 19
19th Morning 12 Evening 31

For the Committee
Josiah Chace.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Harry P. King
Clerk.

11 At Somerset Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11 mo 20 1902 Josiah Chace being absent Mary A. Gray was appointed for the evening. The report of the Committee on attendance is as follows, viz.

Rep. on att. Report of attendance of Somerset meeting of Friends.

10th mo	26th	Morning 65	Evening	19
"	30th	Fifth Day		11
11th "	2nd	Morning 82	"	41
" "	6th		"	19
" "	9	Morning 73		38
" "	13		"	8
" "	16	Morning 87	"	38

For the Committee
Josiah Chace

11th mo 20th 1902

1902 which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The Committee appointed in 2:d and 6:t month to raise money to repair the inside of the Meeting House presented the following report, viz.

Report of com on Repairs

To Salem Preparative Meeting
Dear Friends:

Your committee appointed in 6:t month to raise money by Subscription and repair the inside of our Meeting House herewith report that we have had the large Meeting room painted and carpeted and curtained and a few other necessary repairs made at an expense of $295.57 besides some improvements made by individuals without charge. We have received contributions amounting to $172.00 which leaves $126.57 unpaid.

For the Committee
A. F. Burrus

11-20-1902

which is accepted

This meeting authorizes our Treasurer Daniel Hall to draw One hundred Dollars ($100) from the principal of the funds

1902 of the meeting deposited in the Five Cents Savings Bank of Fall River to help defray the expense of repairing the meeting house.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Mary A. Gage
Clerk pro. tem.

2th mo At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12th mo 26th 1902

The Clerk being absent Charles F. Chase was appointed Clerk for the day.

The committee which was appointed in the 3rd - 6th mos. to repair and refurnish the Meeting House presented a report as follows viz:

The committee on repairing the Meeting House report that they have contracted and paid the following bills viz:

E S Brown Co for Carpets	$ 27.28
Cook & Borden Co " Lumber	3.35
R & W Hunt Co " Cushions & Shades	69.00

C. F. Hathaway Painting	$71.79
Lagquering chandeliers	5.00
1 doz lamp burners	2.16
Total	$278.28

We have received from subscriptions $199.
" " " " our Treasurer .00
Total $299.00
and have a balance of $8.72 on hand
There are also unpaid pledges amounting
to $5.00

For the committee
A. F. Burns

Which is accepted and the committee
continued to receive the pledges and pay
the same to our Treasurer, and report
to a future meeting

Adjourned to meet 12th mo 12th
1903

C. F. Chace clerk of the Co.

1903
Adjourned
meeting

At an adjourned meeting of Swansea Preparative
Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12th mo 1st
1903

The clerk being absent G Mahlon Chace
was appointed clerk for the evening.

No Nominating committee having been previously appointed it was decided to reappoint David P Shove as Treasurer for the ensuing year which was done at this time, and Adaline F Chace & Felix Burns and Elizabeth P Shove were appointed as a Nominating committee to present names of officers & committees to serve this Meeting for the present year

Attendance Report

The committee on attendance presented the following Report viz:

Preparative Meeting Reported attendance as noted by the committee

1902	1st	the 20th	Morning	Evening 21
	"	" 23	" 72	" 72
	"	" 27		" 16
	"	" 30	" 85	" 32
1903	2nd	" 4		" 30
	"	" 7th	" 78	" 15
	"	" 11	" 11	" 17
	"	" 18		" 13
	"	" 21	" 72	" 27

For the Committee Obadiah Chace

Adjourned to meet at the regular time this month

Gideon Chace clerk pro tem

Regular meeting 1-22-03

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 21st Mo 22nd 1903

The clerk being absent Charles A Chace was appointed clerk for the evening.

Attendance Report

The report of the committee on attendance was received and accepted and is as follows Viz:

Record of attendance at Somerset-Swansea Friends as noted by the committee

1902	12th Mo	24th	Evening		5
"	"	28th	Morning	65	" 72
1903	1st Mo	1st			" 0
"	"	4th	"	77	" 14
"	"	7th			" 10
"	"	11th	"	76	" 7
"	"	12th			" 8
"	"	13th			" 18
"	"	14th			" 11
"	"	15th			" 28
"	"	16th			" 25
"	"	18th	"	73	" 25

For the committee
Hadrich Chace

Finance com. Report

The Finance Committee presented a recommendation which was adopted and is as follows

To Swansea Preparative Meeting

The Finance Committee recommend that this Meeting raise the amount of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800,00) to defray Expenses for the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Daniel P. Stowe

Somerset 1-22-1903

The Nominating committee not being ready to report was continued one week. The Meeting then adjourned to meet at the close of the Prayer Meeting 1st mo 29th

C. Chace
Clerk for the evening.

Adjourned Meeting 1-29-03

At an adjourned Meeting of Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st mo 29th 1903

The Clerk being absent G. Hathon Chace was appointed clerk for the evening

Nominating com. report

The Nominating committee presented the following report viz:

We your ~~Nominating~~ Committee appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, present the following viz:

Clerk. G. Mahlon Chace
Treasurer. Daniel P. Shove
Auditors, Henry H. Hobbs Warren A Chace
Committe to have care of the house & yard
Charles A Chace A Felix Burns
Committee on Real Estate
Thomas H Buffinton. Emma B Buffinton
Ushers Thomas H Buffinton Daniel P Shove
Benjamin S Chace Charles Estes.
Committee to prepare notices
Daniel P Shove
Susie M. Hathaway Henry S King
For the committee
Addie F. Chace

1-29-1903

Which is accepted and the persons therein named are appointed to the several offices for the ensuing year and the clerk is directed to inform them of their appointment

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

G Mahlon Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea. Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 2nd mo 19, 1813

The committee on attendance, presented the following report viz:

Record of attendance

1813	1st mo	22d		Evening	14
"		25th	Morning	25	" 25
"		26	No Mtg	18	
"		29			" 8
2nd	"	1st	"	82	" 21
"		5th			" 8
"		8th	"	58	" 0
"		10th	Roll-call		" 30
"		12th			" 14
"		15	Morning	17	" 24

For the committee
Obadiah Chace

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

G. Mahlon Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3rd Mo 26 1903

There being no business, the meeting adjourned to the usual time next month

D. Meahlow Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 4th Mo. 23. 1903

The report of the committe on attendance having been previously handed in is as follows viz:

To Swansea Preparative Meeting. Record of attendance as noted by the committe

1903	2nd Mo		18th		Evening		8
"	"		22	Morning	52	"	23
"	3rd "	"	1st	"	50	"	31
"	"		3rd	Missionary	Mtg		40
"	"		5th			"	21
"	"		8th	Morning	33		
"	"		12th			"	17
"	"		15th	"	72	"	44
"	"		22nd	"	44	"	33
"	"		24th	"	87	"	75
"	4th Mo		5th	"	72	"	35

Report of
Attendance Continued

1903	4th	Mo	12th	Morning &	Evening	165
"	"		16th		"	12
"	"		19th	"	73	" 57

For the Committee
Abadiah Chace

Adjourned to the usual time
next month
G. Mahlon Chace
Clerk.

At a Preparative held in the 5th Mo.

At a Preparative Meeting of
Friends held at Somerset 6th the 2nd 1903

The clerk being absent Chas. G. Chace
was appointed Clerk for the day
The record of attendance for the
past two months was presented and
accepted as follows viz.

Record of attendance Friends Meeting
Somerset

1903 — 4th Mo 26 Morning 9 Evening 65

4th	"	30	Morning	20	Evening	16
5th	"	3	"	83	"	69
"	"	7			"	4
"	"	10	"			62
"	"	14			"	12
"	"	17	"	78	"	57
"	"	21			"	9
"	"	24	"	91	"	73
"	"	28			"	10
"	"	31	"	78	"	52
6th	"	4			"	12
"	"	7	"	73	"	38
"	"	14				
"	"	21	"	44	"	36

For the Committee
Obadiah Chace

Chas A. Chace
Clerk for the days

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held at Somerset 7th mo. 23rd 1903

The committee on attendance presented the following report. Viz.

To Swansea Preparative meeting. Record of attendance as noted by the committee

Report of attendance

1903					
6th mo	21	Morning	80	Evening	42
" "	25			"	12
" "	28	"	92	"	43
7th "	2			"	6
" "	5	"	86	"	35
" "	9			"	11
" "	12	"	85	"	47
" "	16			"	14
" "	19	"	63	"	36

For the committee
Obadiah Chace

7/23/03

which is accepted.

Collection Baskets

Chas A Chace was appointed to buy collection baskets for the use of this meeting.

Trans $50.00

This Meeting directs the Treasurer to draw $ 50.00 from the bank to pay our debt to the Monthly Meeting

Repairs

The committee having the care of the house and yard are authorized to make necessary repairs on the roof, and draw on the Treasury for the expense incured

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

G. Mahlon Chace Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 8th mo. 27th 1903

Treasurers Report

The Treasurers Report was recieved and accepted, which is as follows viz:

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

Treasurers Report for the Year ending 12th mo. 25th 1902

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 27.15
Recd from Savings Bank	316.21
" " Offerings	704.20
Total	$ 1047.56

Treas Report

Expenses

Paid Mead & Kelsey	$600.00
Repairs on Parsonage	221.75
" " Meeting House	100.00
Care of " "	60.00
Coal, Wood & Supplies	31.64
Monthly Meeting Quota	29.00
Total	$1042.44
Balance on hand	5.12
	$1047.56

Resp't. Submitted
Daniel P. Shove
Treasurer

Somerset Mee 25- 1902

Henry Le Blois
Auditor

The committee on attendance presented the following report viz:

To Swansea

Attendance

Preparative Meeting. Record of attendance as noted by the committee.

1903

7th mo	23			Evening	14
" "	26	morning	82	"	28
8th "	2	"	78	"	25
" "	6			"	10

8th	Mo	9	Morning	76	Evening 30
"	"	13			" 8
"	"	16	"	81	" 32
"	"	20			" 9
"	"	23	"	91	" 32

For the committee
Obadiah Chace

which is accepted

Repairs

A Felix Burns on behalf of the committee appointed in 3rd & 6th Mos 1902 to raise money to repair the interior of the meeting-house reports a surplus on ha of $5.73. and this meeting directs him to pay the same to the Treasurer of the Richmond meeting.

Visiting Minister

We have been favored at this time with the presence and service of Seneca Stevens of Poughkeepsie N.Y. for which we Praise the Lord.

Adjourned to the usual time next Month
G. Mead Lo. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 24th 4th 1903

Received the following communication from the clerk of the monthly meeting viz.

"To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8-31-1903. This meeting proposes to raise $75- to support its Treasury for the coming year

Swansea's proportion is $43,50

One half to be paid before the 1st of 11th mo 1903 the remaining part, before the 1st of 5th mo 1904 to our Treasurer Charles H Chace

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Frances H Eddy

Clerk

Which is accepted and our Treasurer is directed to pay the amount therein named to Charles H Chace Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

Received the following report from the Committee on attendance viz.

Record of attendance Somerset Meeting
of Friends 1903

8th	Mo	27			Evening	25
"	"	30	Morning	44	"	35
9th	"	3			"	14
"	"	6	"	92	"	51
9	"	6	Afternoon	33		
"	"	10			Evening	18
"	"	13	"	74	"	36
"	"	17			"	3
"	"	20	"	42	"	72

For the committee
Hadrich Shaw

which is accepted and the committee discontinued for the present.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

S. Hackenshaw
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset - 11th Mo 24th 1903.

There being no business the meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time last month

S. Hackenshaw
Clerk.

At Dwansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th mo 26. 1903

We appoint Mary A Gage, Adaline F Chace Mead A Kelsey and G. Mahlon Chace as a nominating committee to propose names of Friends to serve this Meeting for the ensuing year.

Recieved the following bill from Thomas H Buffinton committee on real estate viz.

Dwansea Preparative Meeting

To Thomas H Buffinton Dr.

1902		
May 22	Screen door	$2.25
	Hanging Screen door	.50
	Mr Sanford, Paper	2.92
1903		
Apr 14	Nails	1.47
28	Labor	11.00
May 25	5m Shingles @ $3.90	19.50
June 5	J.O. Gibbs Paper	3.75
	Total	$41.39

which is accepted and the Treasurer is directed to draw $40.00 from the bank to use in payment of the same

The committee having the care of the house and yard are authorized to

paint the meeting house, the money having been raised by voluntary subscription

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

S. Mahlon Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 2-24-1903

On account of Christmas Exercises the meeting was adjourned one week

S. M. Chace Clerk.

At an adjourned meeting of Swansea Preparative Meeting held at Somerset 12-31-1903

The nominating committee, appointed last month presented the following report viz.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your Committee appointed last month to nominate officers, and committees to serve this

Nominating Com. Report

Meeting for the ensuing year, report as follows viz

For Clerk G. Hallon Chace

Treasurer Daniel D. Shove

Auditors Warren A. Chace & Ralph Earle

Committee to have the care of the house and yard

Charles A. Chace & Felix Burns

Committee on Real Estate

Thomas H. Buffinton & Emma B. Buffinton

Ushers

Thomas H. Buffinton Daniel D. Shove

Warren A. Chace & Charles Estes

Committee to prepare Notices

Mead A. Kelsey & Daniel D. Shove

Mead A. Kelsey } Committee
G. H. Chace }

which is accepted, and the persons therein named were accordingly appointed to serve in the capacities named for the ensuing year

Recieved the following report from our Treasurer viz:

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends.
Treasurers Report for the year ending
12-25-1903

Treas Report

Receipts

Jan 1st Cash on hand	$5.12
Rule of Settee	1.00
Recd from Savings Bank	90.00
" " Offerings	731.90
Total	$828.02

Expenses

Paid Mead & Kelsey	$580.00
" Monthly heating acct	89.50
Care of heating-house	60.00
" T. H. Buffinton Expense on Parsonage	41.39
Carpet for "	20.32
Coal & Wood	15.75
Tax on Parsonage	13.50
Buffalo oil & Sawing wood	5.30
Spraying trees	2.00
Total	$827.76
Balance on hand	.26
	$828.02

Respt. submitted
Daniel T. Shove Treasurer

Somerset Dec 25 - 1903

Henry A. De Blois } Auditors
W. A. Chace

$886.36 in Bank.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month
G Meahlon Chace
Clerk.

of Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st mo 21st 1904

There not being a sufficient number of Friends present to attend to the business, the 4th meeting was adjourned one week

Hezd + Libby
Clerk for the evening

At an adjourned meeting of Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st mo 28th 1904

Recieved the following recommendation from the Finance Committee viz:

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends.

The Finance committee would recommend that this Meeting raise the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800,00) the same being for Meeting expenses for the ensuing year

Daniel P. Shove
on behalf of the Finance committee

Somerset Jan 26 1904

which is accepted by this meeting, and the committee are authorized to raise the amount named

In anticipation of the services of Benjamin F. Trueblood on Sabbath next this meeting directs that the offering be appropriated to the interests of the American Peace Society Association after paying his personal expenses

The business having been included we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month

G. Mattson Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Mtg held at Somerset 2nd mo 25th 1904

There being no business to transact the meeting adjourned

G. M. Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3rd mo 24th 1904

There being no business, the meeting adjourned one month

G. Mattson Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 4th mo 21st 1904

The committee on Real Estate presented the following request viz:

Somerset 4-21-1904

To the Swansea Preparative Meeting:
Your committee appointed to have the care of Real Estate, ask the privilege of painting, papering and whitewashing the Sitting-room of the Parsonage.

On behalf of the committee
Emma B Buffinton
Somerset Mass.

which is granted by this meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month
G Meahon Chace
Clerk.

Note: No business was transacted by Swansea Preparative Mtg in the 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th months
G Me Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held at Somerset 9th Mo 22nd 1904

Recived the following communication from the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting viz:

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Swansea Monthly Meeting is to raise $100. to supply its treasury. The quota of your meeting is 5 8% or $5.08. One half to be paid on or before the 12th of 11th Month, and the balance before the 12th of 5th Month 1905

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

Which is accepted by this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay the amount named to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting as requested, and the Clerk is directed to inform the Finance Committee of the action of this meeting

Adjourned to the usual time next month

G Mahlon Lehaee
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 10th mo 27- 1904

Received at this time an extract from the will of George E. Read (deceased). stating that the sum of Five hundred dollars had been bequeathed to this Meeting, which information is accepted and the clerk is directed extend such care as is necessary in the matter.

Adjourned
G Melchior Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th mo 24th 1904

The matter of the bequest of the late George E Read was continued in the care of the clerk.

Adjourned
G. Melchior
clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12-22-1904

The report of the Treasurer was recieved at this time which is as follows viz.

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends Treasurers Report

1904		Receipts	
Jan 1	Bal. cash on hand		$ .26
	Recd from offerings		72.05
	" " Interest		35.80
	" by loan from C & Chace		29.00
		Total	$ 785.11
		Expense	
	Paid M. A Kelsey bal. year 1903		$20.00
	" " " " for " 1904-5		89.00
	" C & Chace Treas. Monthly meeting last years acct.		43.50
	" for Rent of Meeting House		60.00
	" " Coal. Oil & Wood		24.81
	" " Tax on Parsonage		16.68
	" " Sawing Wood		1.50
	" " Monthly offering Cards		.40
	" " Monthly Meeting Treasurer		29.00
			784.89
	Balance on hand		.22

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Respectfully Submitted
Lloyd P. Shove Treas.

Somerset Dec 22nd 1904

W. A. Chace Auditor

Amt in Five Cent Savings Bank $886.36

Which is accepted by this Meeting

The Finance Committee presented the following recommendations viz:

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

The Finance Committee would recommend that this meeting raise the amount of Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($850.-) to defray the expenses for the Year ensuing.

Which is accepted, and this meeting authorizes the finance committee to raise the amount named.

Obadiah Chace made a proposition that this meeting draw $400.00 from the bank to pay our indebtedness for the present Year, which meets the approval of this

meeting, and our Treasurer is accordingly directed to draw said amount and use it for the purpose named above.

Rec'd the following request from the Pastoral Music Committee viz:

To Swansea

Preparative Meeting of Friends

The

Music committee appointed by the Pastoral committee are united in asking this meeting to purchase 50 "Northfield Hymnals" for the use of this meeting for worship in the lower room

For the committee

Ralph Earle

Somerset 12-13-'04

And this meeting recommends that the commitee raise the necessary money to purchase the "Hymnals" by voluntary subscription, also that the committee procure Bibles and provide suitable racks for the retention of books on the seats in the lower room

The time for which the officers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month

We appoint Chas. F. Chace -
Mary R. Talbot
and Emma B. Buffinton
a committee to nominate officers and
committees to serve this meeting for
the ensuing year, and to report
at our next meeting.

The business having
been concluded

We adjourn to
meet at the usual time
next month.

G. M. Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of
Friends held at Somerset 12th mo 26th 1905

The committee appointed last month
to nominate committees and officers for
the year, report as follows viz

To Swansea Preparative Meeting
Dear Friends

Your
committee appointed last month to
nominate officers for the ensuing year
here with present nominations as follows viz

For Clerk G M Chace
" Treasurer L. P Shove
" Auditors Ralph Earle & W. A. Chace
Committee to have care of house & yard
Felix Burns & C A Chace
" care of real estate T. H Buffinton & wife
Ushers T. H Buffinton L. P. Shove
Warren A. Chace & Chas. Estes
Committee to prepare notices
W A Robey & L P Shove
For the committee
C. A. Chace

1-26-'05

which is accepted and the friends therein named are accordingly appointed to the several positions for the ensuing year.

The Pastor presented the matter of our joining the "East Bristol Convention of Churches" After due deliberation it was decided to join and our Pastor was requested to inform the Convention to that effect

Adjourned
G M Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 2nd mo 23 1905

There being no business the meeting adjourned

G Me. Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo 25th 1905

The resignation of our Pastor, Stead A Kelsey, having been presented at time, we feel a deep sense of regret that we are to loose the services of so faithful a minister; and wish to express our appreciation of his work; but as he feels that God is plainly calling him to another field of service, the meeting decided after due deliberation to accept his resignation, and bid him God speed in his new field*

The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The clerk is also directed to notify the pastoral committee of the proceedings of this meeting

The meeting adjourned

G Me Chace Clerk

* Winthrop Center Me.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 6th mo 15 1905

The minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

Received the following information from the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting Viz:

To Swansea Preparative Meeting.

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Freetown 5-29-1905 adjourned to meet in Fall River 6-19-1905 at the usual hour

Frances A Estes
Clerk.

which is accepted.

The Pastor asked the meeting what disposition should be made of his garden, and the meeting refers the matter to the committee having the care of Real Estate with power to act as in their judgment seems best

The meeting adjourned
by Haskell Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends, held at Somerset 7th Mo 27, 1905

Received the resignation of the committee on Real Estate; which we refer to Arthur H Buffinton and Charles A Chace whom we appoint as a committee to confer with them and report to our next meeting

The meeting adjourned
G. He. Chace
Clerk.

At a Special Session of Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset by the call of the Overseers
8th Mo, 7th 1905

Charles A. Chace for the Overseers stated that we have an opportunity to sell the "Parsonage" property, and that it had been suggested that we purchase a lot nearer the meeting house and erect a cottage theron. Whereupon we appoint Charles A Chace Thomas H. Buffinton, A. Felix Burns Ralph Earle and Annie R Chace a committee to investigate the matter and report to our regular meeting to be held 8th Mo 24th

Meeting adjourned G. He. Chace Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 8th mo 24th 1905

On account of small attendance we adjourn until to-morrow evening at 7 30 P.M.

E. H. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held pursuant to adjournment from the 24th at Somerset 8th mo 25th 1905

The committee appointed last week, to investigate the matter of selling the "Parsonage property", reported orally that they had advertised the place for sale, and had had one offer and several inquiries and they recommended the following minute

We appoint Silas A. Chace, Thomas H. Buffinton, Felix Burns, Ralph Earle Annie R. Chace and Daniel Shove, a committee with full power to sell, if in their judgment it seems advisable, at public auction or private sale; the real estate and improvements thereon, which was conveyed to the overseers of Swansea Monthly Meeting in trust for Swansea Preparative Meeting by Adaline F. Chace by deed dated April 29th 1897, and recorded in

the Fall River District Registry book #48 pages 156 & 157, and request the said overseers to execute a deed of said real-estate conveying the same to the ~~purchaser~~ purchaser. And also to invest the proceeds of such sale in other real-estate or otherwise as they may deem for the best interests of our Meeting, And we request the the Monthly Meeting to authorize and direct the overseers to sign a deed for the conveying of the parsonage property to such purchaser as the committee may select.

Adjourned to the usual time next month

G Mabel Lehoce
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 10th mo 26th 1905

Recieved information from the Clerk of the Monthly Meting regarding the amount of money required by the Quarterly Meeting viz $600 for the use of that meeting for the ensuing year. Also the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Monthly meeting raise $100 and that our quota of that is $58.00. (58%)

one half to be paid on or before the first of 11th Mo 1905, and the remainder to be paid on or before the first of 5th mo 1906 and we direct our Treasurer to pay the amounts above stated to the Treasurer of the Monthly meeting. And the Clerk is directed to inform the Finance Committee of the amounts called for

It is also requested that we take a collection of 2 cts per member for the support of the "Five years meeting." and this matter is refered to the Finance committee

W. A. Chace presented a bill for $30,80, approved by the Pastoral committee for supplying the pulpit since the departure of Read A Kelsey, which was accepted, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the amount when the state of the Treasury will permit

Having concluded the business before us at this time we adjourn two weeks till 11th mo 9th 1905, when we will meet to consider the matter of calling a Pastor should the Lord permit

G. Mealon Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset persuant to adjournment 11th Mo. 9th 1905

Ralph Earle secretary of the Pastoral Committee stated that the committee recommended that the meeting call Jesse McPherson to be our Pastor.

After prayerful consideration and a free expression of opinion the meeting accepted the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee and directed the clerk to present the matter to the Monthly Meeting for its action; and also appointed G Madlon Chace Ralph Earle Annie R Chace and Charles F Chace a committee to communicate with Jesse McPherson and make provisional arrangments for his work in our midst.

Having concluded the business before us we adjourn to meet at the usual time this month

G Madlon Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12th mo 21st 1905

We appoint Samuel Chace Charles A Chace and Josephine Emery as a committee to nominate officers and committees to serve this Meeting for the ensuing year and to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed last month to make provisional arrangments with Jesse Mc Pherson were not united in a report and the matter was refered back to them for another month.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

S. M. Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12th mo 21st 1905

We appoint Samuel Chace Charles A Chace and Josephine Emery as a committee to nominate officers and Committees for the ensuing year, and report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed last month to make provisional

arrangments with Jesse MacPherson were not united in a report and the matter was referred back to them for another month

Adjourned
G M Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st mo. 25th 1906

The clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed Clerk for the day.

The committee appointed last month to nominate officers and committees for the ensuing year recommended the following viz.

For clerk G. Mahlon Chace
" treasurer Daniel P. Shove
" auditors Ralph Earle & Warren O. Chace
Committee to have care of the house and yard
A. Felix Burns & Charles A. Chace
Committee on Real Estate
Thomas H. Buffinton & Emma B. Buffinton
Ushers T. H. Buffinton. D. P. Shove
Warren O. Chace & Charles Estes
Committee to look after notices
G. M. Chace & D. P. Shove

The recommendation was approved by the meeting and the Friends named were accordingly appointed to the respective offices for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed 11th mo. 9th 1905 to confer with Jesse McPherson, reported that they had decided to recommend that he be paid $12.50 per week while laboring among us. Which was approved by the meeting.

The same committee also reported that Jesse McPherson had informed them that he could not remain long with us and that he wished us to secure a permanent Pastor as soon as opportunity offers.

Whereupon the committee were authorized to make arrangements with Alvano C. Goddard or others whom he or another is approved by the Pastoral committee and the Monthly Meeting as required on page 40 of the Uniform discipline

Adjourned

C. A. Chase Clerk for the day

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 2d. mo. 22d. 1906

The clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed clerk for the day

The Treasurer's report was presented and accepted as follows

"Treasurer's Report for year ending 12th mo. 22d. 1906

Receipts

1904	12/22	Cash on hand	.22
		Received from Savings Bank	40.00
1905		" " Offerings	686.13
		Total	726.35

Expense

Paid W. A. Kelsey	350.00
Monthly Meeting acct 1904	29.
" " " 1905	58.
A. E. Strange for care of Meeting House	60.
Coal. Wood + Supplies	54.98
Tax on Parsonage	14.38
Insurance on "	3.36
Mowing for 1904 + 1905	3.20
Flowers	3.
Jesse McPherson	80.
G. W. Chace for Jesse McPherson	23.
C. A. Chace for Mary J. Weaver	5.
" " Wm. P. Macomber	5.
" " Wm. J. Sowers	5.
" " Jesse McPherson	10.

" " R. R Fares 5.80

Total 711.72

Balance on hand 14.63

726 35-

Respectfully Submitted
(Signed) David P. Chase Treas.
Somerset 12-21st 1905-

Amount in Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank 880.54

Examined and found Correct
Somerset 2-22-1906 (Signed) Ralph Earle Auditor "

No other business being presented the Meeting adjourned
C. A. Chase Clerk for the day

At a Preparative Meeting
held at Somerset 3d mo. 22d 1906
The clerk being absent Charles A. Chase
was appointed clerk for the day.
No business being offered the Meeting
adjourned to meet at the usual time
next month C. A. Chase Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 4th mo. 26th 1906
The clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed clerk for the day.
It was concluded to add Josephine Emery and Adeline J. Chace to the committee which was appointed 11th mo. 9th 1905 and who were given additional instructions 1st mo. 25th 1906
Adjourned C. A. Chace Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo. 24th 1906
The clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed Clerk for the day.
The committee appointed 11th mo. 9th 1905
(See also record of 1st mo. 25th and 4th mo. 26th 1906)
not being ready to report are continued and desired to report next month.
Adjourned C. A. Chace Clerk for the day

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 6th mo. 14th 1906
No business being offered the meeting adjourned for two weeks.
6th mo. 28th As there appeared to be no business adjourned to the usual time next month
C. A. Chace for the clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th mo. 26th 1906
The clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was chosen clerk for the evening.

The committee 11th mo. 9th 1905 and 4th mo. 26th 1906 presented the following report Viz.

"

Dighton 7-23-1906

To the Swansea Preparative Meeting

Your committee to arrange for and with the pastor whom the Monthly Meeting should appoint, have seen that Jesse McPherson was supported, and George B. Evans provided with a home and his support arranged to be $600. a year and a home, subject to action of this meeting.

As our Parsonage is to be sold we have repaired at an expense of $45. the former home of Obadiah Chace which he has kindly offered for the use of the pastor until we shall provide a parsonage.

We suggest that arrangements ~~be made~~ with the pastor be made yearly about 7th mo. 1st. and that he be paid monthly. For the Committee (Signed) Ralph Earle, "

The report was accepted and the suggestions adopted.
The Meeting then adjourned C. A. Chace clerk for the evening

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 8-23-1906

Then being no business the meeting adjourned

Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9th mo. 20th 1906

The clerk being absent Charles A. Chase was appointed for the day.

The following communication was received from the clerk of the Monthly Meeting. Viz. "At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8-29-06.

According to the recommendation of the Finance Committee this meeting is to raise $150.00 to supply its treasury for the coming year.

The quota for Swansea Preparative Meeting is 58% or $87.00

One half to be paid to our treasurer on or before the 1st of 11th mo. 1906 the remaining half on or before the 1st of 5th mo. 1907.

Our attention is called by the clerk of the Yearly Meeting to the recommendation of its Finance Committee that all our meetings take a collection on the second First-day in Tenth Month for the rel

of the committee of the Five Years Meeting.

The Monthly Meeting adjourned to meet at Fairtown 9-24-1906 at 11 o'clock for Worship. The business meeting to be held at 2 o'clock.

(Signed) Frances A. Estes Clerk

The first subject in the above communication is referred to the Finance Committee and the second to the Pastor

The meeting then adjourned

C. H. Chace Clerk for the day

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th mo. 22d 1906.

The clerk being absent C. H. Chace was appointed clerk pro. tem.

The following communication from our clerk is received viz.

"To Swansea Preparative Mtg. of Friends.

Dear Friends As I am not able to meet with you often, and as my prospects for the future do not point to an early return. I ask to be released from my position as Clerk. Respectfully yours

(Signed) G. Thaxton Chace

We appoint Ralph Earle, Geo. B. Evans, Ada Strange and Adeline F. Chace a committee to consider this resignation and nominate officers for the ensuring year and make such recommendations in regard to the conducting the business of the meeting as they may deem expedient to P.M. Clerk pro. tem.

At Juvenile Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12th mo 27th, 1906, the Clerk being absent, A. N. Buffington was appointed Clerk pro tem.

The report of the committee of 11th mo 22nd, 1906 to nominate officers for the ensuing year and make such recommendations in regard to conducting the business of the meeting as they may deem expedient was read as follows, viz. -

The Committee appointed to nominate persons to serve the meeting for the year report as follows:

Clerk	Annie K. Chace
Treasurer	Ralph Earle
Auditors	W. J. Chace, Mary A. Earle
House and Yard Com.	A. Felix Burns, C. A. Chace
Care of Real Estate	T. A Buffington and wife
	D. P. Shove
Trustees	B. S. Chace
	Harry Evans
Com. to prepare Notices	Geo. B. Evans

We recommend that these appointments ware with the last business meeting of the year."

For the Committee,
Geo. B. Evans

The report was accepted

With regard to these committees the following minute was adopted.

"This meeting directs that the aforemen-

tioned committee appointed for the year 1907 report at its
meeting at the last Preparative meeting in that year.
Which report to certain unfinished business the
following minute was adopted.
It is directed that the clerk appointed for the ensu-
ing year look up all previous unfinished business
and report on the same to this meeting.
The Treasurer's report, not having been audited
was referred to the next meeting.
There being no further business the meeting ad-
journed to meet at the usual time next month.

R. B. Bryant
Clerk pro tem

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends
held at Somerset 1st 24th 1908

The Treasurer report not having been
audited was referred to the next meeting

There being no further business the
meeting adjourned to meet at the usual
time next month

Annie K. Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting
of Friends held at Somerset
2nd " 21st " 1907

There being no
business the meeting adjourned
to meet at the usual time next month

Annie R. Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends
held at Somerset 2/21/07
In the absence of Clerk Geo. W. Evans
was appointed to serve
A letter was received from the Y.M.C.I.
of the Rhode Island that it
be observed as a day of special interest
to [illegible] and asking also that
an offering be taken for their work.
It was decided to accede to this request
and [illegible] minute stricken in a
[illegible] discussed. It was agreed that we
ask contributions from our members
leaving the matter open until our next
preparative meeting. Contributions may be
handed to the Treasurer.
There was no other business we adjourned
to meet at usual time next month.
Geo. W. Evans Clerk for the day

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends
held at Somerset 4th mo. 25 - 1907

The Treasurer reported that $5.50 had been
contributed for famine stricken China
and suggests that this meeting send $15.
which was refered to the next meeting

Mary A. Gage having resigned as Auditor
her resignation was accepted
Charles Eckes & E. Mahlon Chace are
appointed to audit the Ex Treasurer accounts
and present it to the next meeting, and the
books to the Treasurer.

The time having
come to make arrangements with the Elders
the subject will be considered at an
adjourned meeting to be held 5-4 1907

Annie R. Chace
Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo 6th 1907

The committee appointed to audit the Ex Treasurer accounts having been unable to procure the books are continued

The Treasurer reported that $ 13.00 had been contributed for famine stricken China and he is authorized to take sufficient money from the Treasure to make $ 25.00. and forward the same

The report of the Pastor for the past year was read and was very acceptable to this meeting and is as follows

Report of Pastor for year ending 5-9-1907

Your Pastor in presenting his report desires to express his appreciation of the assistance given in various ways and especialy to those who have been earnest in their prayer for him and the work Though handicapped by causes beyond his control and this unable to do all he

desired he has accomplished and is enabled to report as follows

There have been held 62 Sabbath Services with total attendance of about 3908 an average of over 75.

52 C-E. meetings attendance 1982 average 38

51 Prayer meetings attendance 792 average 15½

The Pastor has attended

60 Sabbath morning meetings

49 C-E. Evening "

49 Prayer Meetings

38 Business meetings including monthly & Quarterly meetings Preached 76 Sermons besides many addresses

Officiated at 3 Funerals

" " 2 Weddings

Made over 200 Pastoral calls.

There have been several conversions and a quickening of Spiritual life among some

A hearty co operative effort would without doubt greatly increase our work in all its branches

Respectfully Submitted
Geo. B. Evans

5-9-1907

It was the decision of this meeting that Geo. B. Evans remain with us as Pastor another year his support to be the same as last year

The committee appointed to sell the Parsonage Property were advised to sell it as soon as possible

Adjourned to meet at the usual time

Annie R. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th. 23-1907

The Treasurer reported he had sent $30. to famine stricken China $19. of which had been contributed and $11. taken from the Treasury

The committee appointed to sell the Parsonage Property reported verbally that it had been sold at public auction for $1625. and the same committee is continued and are to procure plans & estimates for the building of a new parsonage and report at the next meeting

Annie R. Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 6th mo. 13th 1906

The Treasurer report for last year has been received and accepted, and is as follows

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends
Treasurers report for the year ending 12-27-1905

Receipts

Balance on hand from 1905	$ 14.63
Dividend five cent Bank	$ 34.18
Legacy Estate of Geo. E. Read	$ 500.00
Offerings & Collections	$ 701.15
Sale of Fruit from Parsonage	8.00
Total	$ 1,257.96

Payments

Monthly Heating Account	$ 29.00
Care of Meeting House	$ 60.00
Coal Wood & Supplies	$ 22,30
Flowers	$ 2,40
Mowing Burial Ground	$ 4.00
Obadiah Chace House repairs	$ 41.54
Expense of Auction of Parsonage	$ 11.80
Tax "	$ 17,02
Jessie Mc Pherson Salary	$ 180,00
Geo. B. Evans "	$ 350.00
Deposited Fall River Saving Bank	$ 500 00
" " Five Cent "	$ 34.18

Total	$ 1,252.24
Balance Cash on hand	5.72
	$ 1,257.96

Sixty four dollars that has generaly been handed in has not been received at this date

Resp't, Submitted
Daniel P. Shove
Treasurer

Somerset 12-27 1906

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends in account with Daniel P. Shove Treasurer
For Yearly Meeting Committees

Receipts

For Missions	.75
Gospel Work	$ 10.00
Gen. Fund	$ 55.75
Ministeral Fund	$ 15.00
Y. M. C. A. of Fall River	$ 10.00
For Japan	$ 7.35
Total	$ 98.85

Payments

For Missions	.75
Gospel Work	$ 10.00
Gen. Fund	$ 55.75
Ministeral Fund	$ 15.00
Y. M. C. A. of Fall River	$ 10.00

Total	$ 99.50
Bal. on hand for Japan	7.35
	$ 98.85

The above account is for the year ending 12-27-1906

D. P. Thone Treas.

Somerset 12-27-1906

Somerset 6th mo. 13th. 1907

We have Examined the above account and find the same correct as far as we know

Charles Estes

Auditor

The Parsonage Committee with the addition of Adelmi H. Chace are continued and authorized to buy or build as they think best

This meeting hereby directs its Clerk to request the monthly meeting to appoint three members of this meeting to act as a board of Trustees in accordance with the provisions of sec. 11 of chap 37 of the revised laws of Mass.

This meeting approves the names of Thomas H. Buffinton Ralph Earle and A. Felix Burns as Trustees. Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month A. R. Chace Clerk

At Swansea Preparat[illegible] Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th mo. 2d 1907

No business being offered the meeting adjourned for two weeks

Annie R. Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held by adjournment 8th mo. 8th 1907.

The Parsonage committee presented the following report.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your committee appointed 8th mo. 26th 1906 and 6th mo. 13th 1907 and given further instructions 6th mo. 8th 1907 & 6th mo. 13th 1907 report that the Parsonage property was sold at Public Auction for $1625.00

Your committee also report that they have purchased from Nancy H. Francis her house and lot near the Meeting House for $3000.00 and received a warranty deed for the same which has been recorded We have paid $1800.00 and agreed to pay the balance when we receive authority for

you to use the money in the Savings Banks for that purpose We have paid $ 48.75 for commission $ 12.43 for advertising and 22 cts for insurance We recommend that our Treasurer be authorized to draw the money which we have in the Savings Banks and use the same to pay for the new parsonage

for the committee

Charles A. Chace

which is accepted and this meeting authorizes ist Treasurer Ralph Earle to draw the money from the Fall River Savings Bank & the Fall River Five Cent Savings Bank belonging to this meeting

The following bills bills for repairs on the Parsonage have been presented and the Treasurer is authorized to pay them

The following information has been received from the monthly meeting

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6 4 mo 14th 1907

The following named friends are appointed a Board of Trustees of Swansea Preparative meeting to hold gifts and grants of Real & Personal Estates for the Preparative viz

over

Thomas H. Buffington
Ralph Earle
A. Felix Burns

Francis A Estes
Clerk

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to ~~meet~~ meet at the usual time.

Annie R. Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9/26/1907 -
In the absence of Clerk Geo. B. Evans was appointed to serve for the evening
The Trustees are authorized to purchase a Heater for Parsonage install same and draw on the Treasurer for expense incurred
it was also decided to procure new shades for the upper room of Meeting House and the Committee on house and yard are instructed to purchase same

The meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Geo. B. Evans
Clerk pro Tem.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10 2 mo 1907

Clerk being absent Geo. B. Evans was appointed to serve

Susannah Holt Susie King Chas. A. Chace and Geo. B. Evans were appointed to procure suitable book-racks for use in the meeting room.

No further business being offered meeting adjourned to meet at usual time

Geo B. Evans
Clerk Pro. Tem.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting called 11/24/1907.

No business appearing adjourned to usual time in 12th month

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held 12 - 6 1907.

In the absence of the clerk Alice King was appointed for the evening.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Comittee appointed to secure coal racks report they have procured them at an expense of $6, The report was accepted.

Report of comittee on notices was as follows:

Your comittee on notices reports that suitable notices have been made from time to time both from the platform and in the newspapers. George B. Evans comittee.

House and yard comitlee are to produce written report next month.

As Treasurer's report was incomplete it was laid over for a month.

Trustes report was as follows:

Somerset 12 - 17 - 1907

Dear Friends

The Trustees of your Real estate report that they have completed the arrangements for heating the parsonage, and all bills for the same amounting to $62.42 have been paid by the Treasurer.

For the Trustees Ralph Earle

The two reports given were approved.
The following were named for a committee to bring names for officers to serve for the next year.
Carrie Davis, Matilda Thurman.
Then being called Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Lucie King
Clerk pro tem.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1/23/1907
Geo. B. Evans was appointed Clerk for the Evening.
Minutes of previous meeting were read
The Committee on House and Yard report as follows: To Swansea Prep. Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends
The Committee to have care of the House and Yard report that they have attended to their duties as far as known. Janitors have been employed and some repairs made

For the Committee
Chas. A. Chace

The Report of the Treasurer was not

presented and he is instructed to have his report ready for our next meeting

Report of Nominating Committee reads as follows

For Clerk: Elizabeth Holt

Auditors: Mary L. Gage, Warren O. Chace

Care of House - Yard, A. F. Burns, O. M. Chace

Ushers William Emery Evan Evans Harry P. King

Committee on notices Geo. B. Evans

Signed on behalf of Committee

Caroline Le. Blois

This report was approved and those named are appointed to fill the various offices for the ensuing year

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Geo. B. Evans

Clerk Pro Tem.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2/20/1908

In the absence of clerk Geo. B Evans was chosen for the Evening

Minutes of last meeting were read

Report of Treas. for year ending 12-23/1907 was accepted and ordered placed on record

It reads as follows

Receipts

Balance from last year	$23.07
Loose Collections	114.77
Envelopes	697.76
Contributions	242.00
Pasture and sales at Parsonage	27.35
Collection for Five Years Meeting	12.85
Balance from exchange of Parsonages	17.60
Collection for China	17.00
Total	$1156.40

Expenditures

Pastors support	$650.00
Care of House	60.00
Wood Coal Etc	28.14
Monthly Meeting	130.50
Yearly Meeting Committees	30.00
Five Years Meeting	5.00
Repairs	106.81
Tax on old Parsonage to be refunded	17.83

China Famine	$30.00
Balance in Bank	142.41
Cash on Hand	6.65
Total	$1156.40

12/23/1907

Ralph Earle Treasurer

Examined and found correct
H. O. Chace Auditor

The report of Committee on sale of buying Parsonage

Recd. from 5% Savings Bank	$980.70
" " Fall River " "	520.20
Net from old parsonage	1063.60
Total	3019.60

new Parsonage	$3000.00
Bal to Treasury	19.60

For the Committee
Ralph Earle
Chas A. Chace

It was suggested that the sum of $80 be sent to the various committees of the Yearly Meeting. This was agreed to

Adjourned to meet at usual time in 3rd Mo. D. V.

Geo. B. Evans
Clerk Pro Tem.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3/26/1908
Minutes of 2/20 were read
M. Elizabeth Holt asked to be released from the position of Clerk. It was decided to let the matter lay over
The meeting feeling that the services of S. Adelbert Wood were productive of good decided to appropriate $20 for him. The Treas. is directed to send him the above named sum.
No further business. Adjourned to meet in 4th mo.

Geo. B. Evans
Clerk Pro Tem.

Swansea Preparative meeting of friends held 4/23/'08.
Minutes of the last meeting were read
The matter was brought up that we see what can be done towards having a sidewalk made from the Meeting House to Reads Corner but no action being taken it was referred

to the next meeting

No further business. Adjourned for one week so as to arrange for paster for another year

M. Elizabeth Hall
Clerk

An adjourned meeting of the [illegible] Society held 7/21/05

A proposition was made and seconded that the Meeting pay one fourth the expense of widening the meeting house and roads corner, and to expend One Hundred (100) dollars provided it is made near the West wall. Charles A. Chace was appointed to present this proposition in our behalf, to the town

It was decided to extend a call to Rev George B Evans to preach for us the coming year on the same conditions as the past year.

Adjourned to meet at the regular time.

M. E. Hall
Clerk.

Swansea Preparative meeting held 7/2/08
Minutes of last meeting were read.
The report of the Treas for the past year was read and accepted.

The matter was brought up that a town stove be purchased. It was decided to refer it to the House & Yard Committee with the thought of the Preparative Meeting that it be carried out.

Adjourned to meet at regular time

M. Elizabeth Holt
Clerk

Swansea Preparative Meeting held 7/2/08

Minutes of the last meeting were read.

There was no ready report from the House and Yard Committee so the matter was referred to the next meeting.

It was decided to give the same change in the collection taken July 26, to the Rescue Mission.

Adjourned to meet at regular time

M. Elizabeth Holt

Swansea Preparative Meeting held
8 : 4/08

The minutes of last meeting
read and approved.

There being no report from
the House & Yard Committee, it was
referred to the next meeting.

The treasurer was instructed
to procure a phone for the
parsonage.

Adjourned to meet at regular
time

M. Elizabeth Hall
Clerk

Swansea Preparative meeting held 10-22-08

The clerk being absent Susannah Holt was appointed clerk for the evening

Mr Evans spoke of taking up the study of music not only for the sake of music but for the sake of the boys and girls. Also of taking up the use of the [illegible] Hymnal, price $.75

The following members were appointed as a music committee.

Mrs Debbie George B Evans
Adeline F Chace Cibralta Strange

It was suggested that a committee be appointed to take up the matter of a Church Roll Call. Committee in charge:

Annie R. Chace Ralph Earle
Josephine Emery Emma Buffington
Frank Mitchell Chas Estes

with power to ask others

Adjourned to meet next month

Susannah Holt
Clerk Pro tem

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset by adjournment 12-3-1908

The Clerk being absent Frances A. Eccles was appointed to serve for the evening.

The following recommendation has been received from the Pastoral Committee and approved, viz;

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends
Somerset Nov 30-1908

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held Oct 26th it was decided to ask the Preparative Meeting to present Charles Lee $10.

Ralph Earle
Clerk.

The Treasurer is directed to forward the said amount to Charles Lee.

The following Friends are appointed a Nominating Committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve this meeting as Officers for the ensuing year, and report at our next meeting, viz;

Charles Eccles Henry D. DeBlois
Adeline F. Childs.

The Bible School asks this meeting to have the mid week meeting of Christmas week held the evening of the 23d. instead of the evening of the 24th. and the Preparative Meeting will be held the evening of the 31st., which is approved by this meeting.

The following Friends are appointed delegates to attend the East-Bristol Neighborhood Convention to be held in the Methodist-Episcopal Church of Dighton Mass, 12-18-1908, viz;

Ralph Earle, Abiatha Strange,
Charles A. Chace Adeline F. Chace
Caroline W. DeBlois Leela V. Evans
Caroline D. Wilbur.

This meeting appoints Emma B. Buffinton as Correspondent for the Friends Church of Somerset in connection with the East-Bristol Neighborhood Convention.

This meeting appropriates $100. for the use of the several Committees of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, Divided as follows

Evangelistic Committee	$ 60.
Foreign Missions	10.
Western Indians	5.
Purity Committee	5.
	$ 80.

brought—
Amt-Forward $80.
Bible School 10.
Temperance 5.
Peace 5.
$100.

Adjourned to meet- 12-31-1908
Frances A. Eeles
Clerk Pro Tem

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at- Somerset- 12-31-1908

The Clerk being absent- Frances A. Eeles is appointed to serve for the evening

The following report has been received from the Nominating Committee, viz:

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

Your committee appointed to bring forward names to serve this meeting for the ensuing year are as follows

For Clerk Viola Hathaway
" Treasurer Ralph Earle
" Auditors Mary A. Gaye Susanna Hall
" Ushers Thomas H. Buffington, Evan Evans, Arthur H. Buffington.

Committee in case of Meeting house and yard.
A Heliz Burns, Charles A. Chace, Henry D. De Blois.
Committee on Notices George B. Evans.

Henry De Blois
Charles Estes } committee.
Adeline H. Chace

which is approved by this meeting and the persons named therein, are appointed to serve this meeting for the coming year, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment.

The Treasurer presents his annual report which is approved by this meeting and is as follows, viz;

Treasurers Report of Savanna Preparation Meeting for 1908.

Receipts

Balance on hand	$149.06
Envelopes	681.95
Loose Collections	107.54
Legacy of Obadiah Chace	200.00
Contributions	170.00
For 3 years Meeting committees	4.75
Refund tax 1907	17.83
For Quarterly Meeting Exam. Com.	11.82
Total	$1842.95

Expenditures

Pastors support	$600.00
Care of House	81.30
Wood & Coal	46.00
Repairs	35.14
Tax on Parsonage	19.95
Insurance	6.00
Telephone	5.40
Book Racks	6.00
Quarterly Meetings Evan. Com.	11.82
Envelopes	5.00
Fall River Savings Bank	200.00
5 years Meeting	7.85
" " committee	4.75
Yearly Meetings "	140.00
Monthly Meeting	87.00
S Adelbert Wood	20.00
Charles Lee	10.00
Balance 12-24-1908	57.74
Total	$1342.95

Respectfully Submitted
Ralph Earle
Treas.

Examined and found correct—
Mary A. Gage
Auditor

12-31-1908

This meeting approves of the mid week meeting of 1st mo. 14th being held the evening of the 13th so as to give the Friends an opportunity to attend a meeting at the Friends Meeting House in Fall River to be addressed by Clarence Case of Moses Brown School on the State of Society.

This meeting directs the committee on the House and yard to attend to the repairs on the sheds and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby.

Adjourned to meet next month at the usual time

Frances A. Earle
Clerk, Pro. Tem.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2, 15, 79.

Minutes of last meeting meeting read.

The proposition was made that the mid week prayer meeting be held fourth day instead of fifth day but it was decided that the matter be laid over until the following month

Adjourned to meet at the usual time.

M. Viola Hathaway
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4/20/79.

Minutes of last meeting read

No decision was arrived at concerning the change of the mid week prayer meeting from fourth to fifth day night on Quarterly meeting week

The matter of a church roll call was discussed. It was decided that committee previously appointed be asked

to give a report next month

The matter of having the floor of the Sunday School room repaired was brought up and it was decided that the matter be left with the proper committee.

The proposition was made and approved that we adjourn until next month to arrange for a pastor for the coming year

M. Viola Hathaway
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8/26/09

Minutes of meeting held on 4/20/09 were read

It was decided that the clerk be directed to wait on the clerk protem of the last meeting held, and obtain the minutes of that meeting

The proposition which was made and approved by this meeting 4/3rd 1909 is amended to read as follows, This Meeting hereby agrees with The Town of Somerset to pay ½ of the expense of a sidewalk from Reads Corner to our Meeting House provided that our share does not exceed $100.

The proposition was made and approved that a piano tuner be sent to tune and put in order the piano and that George B Evans be authorized to oversee the matter.

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Viola Hathaway, Clerk.

There was no business in y^e^ Mo.

Geo. B. Evans

Clerk Pro. Tem.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held 10/21/09

Geo. B. Evans was appointed Clerk for the meeting as Clerk was absent

Resignation of Clerk was presented but as term of office was so near its end she was asked to finish the term.

The following communication from the Monthly Meeting was rec^d^ at this time

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends concludes to raise $120 to

supply its treasury for the coming year
Your proportion is 57% or $68.40 one half
to be paid on or before 11-1-1909 the
remaining half on or before 5-1-1910

Frances A. Estes, Clerk.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay this
Quota.

Meeting then adjourned to usual time
in Eleventh Month

Geo. B. Evans
Clerk Pro. Tem.

No meeting held in Eleventh Month.

Of Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends
held at Somerset 12th month 23rd 1909.

The Clerk being absent, A. H. Buffington was
appointed Clerk protem.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were
read and approved.

It being our annual business meeting
the Treasurer's Report was presented and approved,
as follows:

(Over)

Receipts

	$
Balance on hand	57.74
Received by envelopes	678.41
" by collections	125.23
" by contributions	233.00
" for telephone	.20
" " sale of furniture	2.00
$	1094.58

Expenditures

	$
Pastor's Support	600.00
Telephone	28.37
Care of House	60.00
Cleaning, oil, etc.	12.16
Painting entry, etc.	6.04
Fuel	15.90
Repairs on sheds, etc.	130.18
Tax	21.38
Piano Tuning	1.50
Monthly Meeting	77.70
Y. M. Committee	50.00
Five Years' Meeting	6.65
Balance on hand	44.70
$	1094.58

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Earle, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
Mary A. Gage, Auditor.

The following are appointed a nominating committee to bring forward names of friends to serve as officers of this meeting for the ensuing year, and report at an adjourned meeting to be held 12th month 30th, 1909.

Annie K. Chace Henry Jeffords
Arthur K. Buffington.

Adjourned to meet 12th month 30th.
A. K. Buffington
Clerk pro tem.

12th month 30th, 1909

At an adjourned meeting of Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12th month 30th, 1909,

A. K. Buffington was continued as clerk from the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the nominating committee was read and approved, as follows:

Your committee appointed 12th month 23rd to bring forward names of friends to serve as officers of this meeting for the ensuing year report as follows:

Clerk — Annie K. Chace
Treasurer — Ralph Earle

Auditors - - - Mary A. Gage, Adeline F. Chace
Ushers - Thomas Buffinton, Joseph Estes
Committee on care of meeting house and yard.
A. Felix Burns, Charles A. Chace, Henry DeBlois
Committee on notices - - - George B. Evans

Respectfully submitted,
Henry De Blois
A. H. Buffinton

The following bill was presented and referred to the Finance Committee with power to act:

Somerset Mass., Dec. 10, 1909

Swansea Meeting of Friends
To Town of Somerset, Dr.

1/4 Cost of building sidewalk on Prospect Street $97.76

It was the sense of this meeting that some better scheme for the management of the Church finances should be devised and a proposition looking to this end was referred to the Finance Committee for action.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

A. H. Buffinton,
Clerk pro tem.

At Swansea Prepparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st mo. 27th 1910.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Adeline H. Chace resigned as serving as auditar it was refused back to the nominating committee

The resignation of our Pastar George B. Evans to take effect 3rd mo. 10th 1910. was received at this time and accepted.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Annie R. Chace
Clerk

Swansea Prepparative meeting of friends held 2nd mo. 24th 1910

Minutes were read and accepted

The nominating committee appointed Joseph Estes to take place left vacant by the resignation of Adelie H. Chace as auditar

Charles A. Chace was

appointed as delegate to the Laymen Convention and is at liberty to invite someone to accompany him if he so desires

It was decided to change the Prayer Meeting from March 10th to Mar 9th

Adjourned to meet at the usual time

M. Elizabeth Holt
Clerk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 24th 1910

The clerk being absent A. H. Buffington was appointed clerk for the evening Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A communication was received from the Evangelistic Church extension of N. E. Yearly Meeting calling for aid in the work it was referred to the Planning Com.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

A. H. Buffington
Clerk Pro. Tem

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th 21st 1910

Minutes of last meeting read

It has been suggested that the parsonage be repaired and the Trustees Thomas Buffinton Ralph Earle & Felix Burns with a committee consisting of Carrie De Blois Mary A. Gage Adeline H. Chace & Francis Estes are appointed to make such repairs and improvements as they think necessary

Adjourned for one week

Annie R. Chace
Clerk

At an adjourned Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 7th mo 28th 1910 the Clerk being absent A. H. Buffinton was appointed clerk pro tem

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved

The committee appointed to consider repairing the parsonage has been considering the matter, but not being ready to report, the meeting adjourned to meet one week from this date

A. H. Buffinton
clerk pro tem

At a Preparative meeting of Friends held at Somerset 8 mo 25 d 1910

A communication from the Pastoral committee recommending that Rev. P. Hastings be called by this meeting to become our Pastor

48 i meeting unites with the Pastoral committee in their recommendation and agree to raise $ 150.00 for his support

Charles Estes
clerk pro tem

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8 mo 29 nd 1910

A. M. Bassett elected as Clerk pro tem

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

A communication was received from the clerk of the Monthly Meeting which is as follows

To Swansea Preparative Meeting

At a meeting of the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fraction's 8 mo 27 1910 this meeting concludes to raise $120. to support its treasury for the coming year and your proportion

is $67½ or $16.46 one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1910 the remaining half on or before 5-1-1911

Taken from the minutes of Swanica Monthly Meeting held as above

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

The Treasurer was directed to pay this quota

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

A. M. Griffith
Clerk pro tem

In meeting held in 11th mo

12-1-10 At Swanica Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 12-1-1910 according to adjournment.

The Clerk being absent Frances A. Estes was appointed to serve for the evening.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The following friends are appointed a nominating committee to bring forward names of friends to serve as Officers for the coming year viz;

over

Henry D. DeBlois, Frances A. Estes,
Mary A. Gage, A Felix Burns.
and report at our next meeting.

Our Treasurer asks on behalf of the Finance committee, permission to draw from the funds in the Savings Bank to pay the extra bills that have accumulated for the repairs on the Parsonage, the amount not to exceed $75. which is approved by this meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in 12th month.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk pro. tem.

12-22-10

Quarterly Temperance Meeting of Friends held Dec 22d. 1910.

Miss Elizabeth Hoag was appointed clerk for the day.

The last minutes were read ~~but~~ and approved ~~through the reports of the committees were read and acted upon, but all the minutes were objected to.~~

The treasurer's report for the year 1910 was read and accepted.

The nominating committee report was accepted and after taking up each committee separately they were elected for the coming year.

The report was as follows:-

To the Quarterly Temperance Meeting:-

Your committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve for officers for the ensuing year, report as follows, viz:-

Clerk	Mark A. Hoag
Treasurer	Ralph Earle
Overseers	Henry H. Gage
	Joseph Estes
Elders	Florence Huffington
	Joseph Estes
	Henry H. Gage
	Rachel P. Hoag

Ralph Earle
Committee on care of M't'y House & yard
C. Felix Bunker
Charles A Chase
Henry D. DeBlois
Carrie DeBlois
Committee on Rolls
Oscar Mostrom
Music Committee
Adeline F. Chase
Carrie DeBlois
Oscar Mostrom
For the Corps
Mary A Gage

There being no further business
adjourned to meet at usual time
next month

M Elizabeth Holt
Clerk pro tem

4-20-11

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Friends held 4th month 20th, 1911:

The Clerk being absent C. H. Buffington was appointed clerk pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The resignation of Sarah S. Chace, nominated to serve as clerk for the ensuing year, was presented and referred to the committee appointed 12th mo 1st, 1910 to nominate officers, which committee is instructed to report at our next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

C. H. Buffington
Clerk pro tem.

5-25-11 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th month, 25th, 1911.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The nominating committee reported the name of Harold A. Mostrom for clerk, which is united with by this meeting.

At this time the question of removing the stonewall in front of the Meeting House was brought up and the pastor was authorized to dispose of the stones in the best possible way.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in sixth month next, the Lord permitting.

Harold A. Mostrom
Clerk—

6-11 No meeting in Sixth month.

7-6-11 At a special meeting of Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7 mo. 6, 1911:-

The matter of having a sign-board erected at Read's Corner was brought up and the following committee was appointed to look after the same namely;

Oscar E. Mostrom,
Charles A. Chace,
Arthur Buffington.

There being no further business we adjourned to meet at the regular time this month, if the Lord permit.

Harold A. Mostrom
Clerk

7-11 No regular meeting was held in 7th mo.

8-11 No meeting in 8th mo.

9-21-11

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 21, 1911

Minutes of preceding meeting were read.

The committee appointed to get up a sign board for Read's Corner report that they have not yet completed their work.

The committee appointed to have the stone wall in front of the Meeting House removed reports that he has not been able to dispose of them.

There being no further business to be transacted at this meeting we adjourn to meet at the regular time in 10th mo. should the Lord permit.

Harold A. Mostrom,
Clerk.

10-26-11

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 10th mo. 26, 1911.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and no corrections made.

The following communication was received from the clerk of the Monthly Meeting and referred to the Finance committee.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends proposes to raise $170.00 to supply the treasury for the coming year, one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1911 the remaining half on or before 5-1-1912.

Your quota is 57% or $96.90

(Signed) Respectfully yours

Frances A. Estes

Clerk.

The Finance committee requests at this time permission to use the interest on the Savings Bank deposit when needed for the running expenses of the Church; which request is granted by this meeting.

The committee appointed to have a sign-board erected at Read's Corner report that they have erected one at an expense of $11.00.

It was suggested in this meeting that several of the horse-sheds might be converted into a [illegible] and, it being agreeable to this Meeting, the following committee

appointed to estimate the cost of such a building and to go ahead with the construction of it as soon as money is available.

The committee,

Sidney L. Hathaway (Chairman)
Frank Mitchell
Benjamin L. Chace

The following committee is also appointed to raise money enough, by subscription, to cover the costs of the building;

Gladys Mitchell (Chairman)
Ethelyn Chace
Eunice Chace
Anna Brightman
Etta Mae Morrill

Having concluded the business before us we adjourn to meet at the regular time in 11th mo, should the Lord permit.

Harold Mostrom
Clerk

11- 11

No meeting in 11th mo.

12- 11 No meeting in 12th mo.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends.
1-25-12 held 1st mo. 25th 1912-

The ~~minutes~~ minutes of the preceding meeting were read and accepted.

The committee appointed to have the stones removed from in front of the Meeting House, reports that the wall has been removed and $20.00 received for the stone, $5.00 for the gates and $10.00 for the stone posts, which money has been turned over to the treasurer.

The treasurer reports that one-half our quota to the Monthly Meeting has been paid.

No reports have been received from either the building or finance committees in regard to the proposed parish house.

The treasurer's report for the year ending Dec 20, 1911 has been received and accepted. It is as follows:-

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 31.52
Collections	147.21
Envelopes	744.66
Contributions	126.28
Missions collections	29.92
Savings Bank	50.
Int. " "	7.50
Estate of R. P. Chace	5.00

Treas Report - Cont - Receipts

Loan of R. Earle	$ 400.00
Int on Loan "	9.00
Total	2045.59

Expenditures

Pastors Support	839.00
Jerome Chace	33.25
Harold Hostrom	47.96
Mrs. Barrows	8.50
Telephone	26.00
Armerod Bros	13.00
Dunning piano	1.00
Tax	24.23
Insurance	6.00
Monthly Meeting	24.20
William Kirby	16.50
Office	3[illegible].50
F. R. S & L P Co	5[illegible].00
E. P. Hodworth	5.60
Wing Stewart Sign Co	11.00
Loaned to R. Earle	5[illegible].00
Deposited F. R. S. Bank	4[illegible].00
Total	2043.24
Balance	$ 2.35

Funds

F. R. Savings Bank	550
Ralph Earle Note	100

(Signed) Ralph Earle
Treasurer

Examined and found correct.

(Signed) Mary A. Gage Auditor

The finance committee is authorized to use $50.00 from the Church Fund for the expenses of the Church.

The following friends are appointed to serve as a nominating committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Officers and committees for the rest of the year 1912;

Chas. A. Chace (Chairman)
Mary A. Gage
Esther Mostrom
Lloyd Durfee
Sara Slade Chace.

(Having completed the business before us we adjourn to meet at the regular time in 2nd month, should the Lord permit.

Harold A. Mostrom
Clerk

3-28-12 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 3rd mo 28, 1912.

The number of friends present being so small, it was decided ~~it~~ postpone the meeting for two weeks and we adjourn to meet at that time, if the Lord permit.

Harold A. Mostrom
Clerk

4-11-12 At an adjourned meeting of Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 4th mo 11, 1912.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The report of the nominating committee, appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as officers and committees for the ensuing year has been received and is accepted ~~It is as follows~~: These friends are hereby appointed to these offices:-

Clerk - Harold A. Mostrom
Treasurer - Ralph Earle
Auditors - Joseph T. C[illegible] - Mary A. Gage
Ushers - Lloyd Durfee - Fenton M. Chace
Howard E. Chace - James Holt.
Com. House and Grounds - Henry W. DeBlois - Caroline W. DeBlois, A. Felix Burns - Charles R. Chace
Notices - Oscar G. Mostrom
Music - Caroline W. DeBlois - Adeline F. Chace

It is the sense of this meeting that, instead of converting the horse-sheds into a parish-house or of putting up a new building for this purpose, it would be better to make certain changes in the meeting-house and the committee appointed for the former purpose is instructed to go ahead with the latter with the additional name of Chas. A. Chace.

The committee now is

Sydney L. Hathaway
Frank Mitchell
Benj. S. Chace
Chas. A. Chace

Having concluded the business before us we adjourn to meet at the regular time this month, should the Lord permit.

Harold A. Mostrom
Clerk -

4-25-12

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 4th mo. 25th 1912.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and accepted.

The friends who were appointed as a music committee declining to serve, the matter is referred to the nominating committee.

There being no further business before us we adjourn to meet at the usual time in 5th mo., if the Lord permit.

Harold A. Mostrom
Clerk

5-23-12 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 5th mo. 23, 1912.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and accepted.

There being no business before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time in 6th mo., should the Lord permit.

Harold A. Mostrom
Clerk

6-20-12 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 6th mo, 20, 1912.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and accepted.

At this meeting the question was brought up as to whether the Church should pay for the flowers sent to [illegible]'als of deceased members and it was agreed by this meeting that the Church should take that responsibility. ~~Sara~~ Annie K. Chace and Sara Slade Chace are hereby appointed a committee to take charge of same.

At this time the clerk of the meeting offered his resignation owing to the fact that he does not expect to be able to be present at the meetings for some time and the following friends (over)

are appointed to fill the vacancy thus made.

Henry D. DeBlois
Charles Estes

There being no further business before us we adjourn to meet at the regular time in 9th mo, should the Lord permit us to so do.

Harold A. Woodrow
Clerk.

7-25-12

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 25th, 1912:

The Clerk being absent, G. H. Buffington was appointed Clerk pro tem.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed 6th mo 20th to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Clerk was discharged and instructed to report next month.

The finance committee requested the privilege of using $50 from the Kimball Chace Fund for current expenses, which request was granted by this meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month, the Lord willing.

G. H. Buffington, Clerk pro tem

8-23-12 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 23rd 1912

The Clerk being absent, Susannah Hall was appointed Clerk pro. tem.
The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
The committee appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the clerk brought forward the name of Joseph [illegible] which was united with by this meeting.
There being no other business after prayer adjourned to meet at the usual time next month, the Lord willing.

Susannah Hall Clerk pro tem.

9-26-12 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 26th-1912

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Pastoral Committee recommend that Frank E. Jones of Olathe, Kansas. be called as Pastor of this meeting which was united with by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to extend to him a unanimous call.

There being no other business to come before us, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next Month the Lord willing.

Joseph C. Estes. Clerk.

10-10-12 At a special Meeting of Swansea Preparative Meeting held at Somerset 10-10-1912.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The following information has been received from the Mounthly Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

Swansea Monthly Meeting approves of the action of Swansea Preparative Meeting in calling Frank E. Jones of Olathe, Kansas. to become their Paster.

Frances A Estes.

Clerk -

Information has been received from Frank E. Jones, of Olathe, Kansas. of the acceptance of the call extended him to become our Paster.

The following friends are appointed a committee to attend to what repairs are needed to be done to the Parsonage and call on the Treasure for expence incurred thereby, also to arrange for the accommodation of our Paster Franke E. Jones and wife and ha a recetion: viz; Ralph Earle Thomas H Buffington, A. Felix Burns, Mary A. Gay Emma B Buffington, Adeline F. Chace & Frances Es

The following information has been received the Mounthly Meeting: viz; - To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friend,

The Finance committee of Swansea Monthly Meeting recommend the raising of $120. to supply the treasury for the coming year. One half to be paid on or before 11-1-1912 the remaining half on or before 5-1-1913 Your proportion is 57% or $68.40. Frank A Estes, Clerk

The Treasurer was directed to pay this quota

There being no further business we adjourned to meet at the usual time the Lord willing

Joseph C. Estes,
Clerk.

10-24-12 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 10-24-1912 —

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved —

A recommendation has been received and approved; that the support of our new pastor, Frank E Jones, be the same as our previous pastor and that it commence with the First of 11th Month, also that he be given a two weeks vacation

The business having been concluded we adjourn, to meet at the usual time next Month the Lord willing.

Joseph C. Estes,
Clerk —

11-21-12 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-21-1912

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The committies appointed in 10 month 1910 and 4th month 1912 to make improvements on meeting house are released.

The following persons are appointed a committee to raise money for improvements on Meeting house and Parsonage.

Gladys Mitchell.
Eunice Chace
Anna Brightman.

The business having been concluded we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month the Lord willing

Joseph C Bates
Clerk.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting held 1/23/13

Charles F Chace was appointed clerk for the day.

Mary A Gage, Luella E Jones and Henry S King. Nominating Committee

Adjourned for two weeks.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 2nd month 20th 1913.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

The report of the nominating committee is as follows, viz.-

Clerk - Joseph C. Estes.
Treasurer - Ralph Earle
Auditors - B. S. Chace
Mary A Gage.
Committee on House and Grounds - Henry D. DeBloise
Charles A. Chace, A.F. Burns,
Henry King Josephine Emery
Ushers - Lloyd Durfee
Warren Hathaway
Thomas Buffington
Joseph C. Estes.
Music - Mrs. DeBloise
Adeline F Chace
Luella C. Jones
Notices - Frank C. Jones.

Which was approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment

The business having been concluded, we adjourned, to meet at the usual time next month, the Lord willing

Joseph C. Estes
Clerk.

4-24-13 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 4th Month 24th 1913.

The minute of the last meeting were read and approved.

There being no further business we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month.

Joseph C. Estes.
Clerk.

5-22-13 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th Month 22nd 1913

The Treasurer's report for the year 1912 has been read and accepted and is as follows.

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends
Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Bal. on hand Dec. 22, 1911	$ 2.35
Collections	164.07
Envelopes	687.69
Contributions	159.85
Payment of loan Ralph Earle	100.00
Interest	1.00
Sale of Stone	20.00
" " Posts	15.00
Col. for Y.M. Evan. Com.	15.00
" " Com. 5 yrs.	4.30
" " " Y.M.	5.00

5-22-13

	$
Col. for Com. Missions	0.55
Total Receipts	$1174.81

- Expenditures -

O. G. Mostrom	$6.16.00
F. E. Jones	86.00
Janitor	81.61
Fuel	32.05
Monthly Meeting	131.10
Telephone	17.36
Printing	5.50
Evan. Com. Y.M.	15.00
Y.M. Com.	30.00
Syri "	6.30
Cleaning Meeting House	4.00
Ministerial supplies	15.00
Parsonage Tax	22.80
Papering	23.30
Paper	5.74
Painting	37.30
Stove	25.00
Piping	5.70
Total Expenditures	$1159.76
Bal. in Nat. Bank 12-23-1912	$15.05

Ralph Earle, Treas.

Examined and found correct.
Dec. 28. 1912. Wm. A Gage, Auditor

Having concluded the buriness before us We adjourn to meet at the regular time in 6th Month., should the Lord permit.

Joseph C. Estes
Clerk

8-21-13 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 8th Month 21st 1913

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & approved.

A communication was recieved from Thomas N. concerning a collection for the Evangelistic committee to be taken, to defray the expences of making Stereoptician slides of the different meeting houses etc. in the Yearly Meeting. This meeting refers the same to the Financial Committee to act as it seems best.

The Treasurer is directed to pay a bill of $6.75 for 25 ~~Disciplin~~ Disciplines forwarded by the Yearly Meeting

The Treasurer is also directed to pay the balance on the Organ when there is sufficient funds in the treasury.

There being no further buisness before us we adjourn to meet at the regular time in 9th Month should the Lord permit.

Joseph C. Estes,
Clerk

9-25-13 At Swansea Preparative Mtg. of Friends held at Somerset 9-25-1913

The minutes of the preceding Mtg. were read and approved.

A. Felix Burns, Eunice Chace, Bessie M. Haviland and Annie R. Chace were appointed Delegates to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report at some future Meeting

The being no further business to come before us we adjourn to meet at the regular time in 11th Month next should the Lord permit.

Joseph T. Estes
Clerk.

10-25-13 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 10-25-1913

The minutes of the preceding Meeting were read and approved.

The following information has been received from Swansea Monthly Meeting, viz:

To Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9-24-1913

The Finance Committee of Swansea Monthly Meeting recommend the raising of $120 to refill the treasury for the coming year

One-half to be paid on or before 11-1-1913 the remaining half on or before 5-1-1914

10-25-13 Your proportion is 57% or $68.40
Taken from the minutes of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held as above

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

Caroline W. DuBois, Elizebeth Blake and Robert Brown are appointed Delegates to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report at some future Meeting.

There being no further business to come before us we adjourn to meet at the regular time in 11th Month next should the Lord permit

Joseph C. Estes,
Clerk.

3-26-14 Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3rd Month 26th. 1914

The Treasurers report for last year has been read and approved, and is as follows. —

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends. —

Treasurers Report 1913 —

December 28th 1912	Bal. on hand	$15.05
	Collections	197.95
	Envelopes	720.90
	Contributions	122.80

3-26-14

Col. for Manchester	7.20
" " Organ	12.00
Sale of Disciplines	1.25
Total receipts	$1077.15

— Expenditures —

Paid Pastor's support	$836.00
Janitor	52.74
Cleaning	12.00
Fuel	14.17
Monthly Meeting	68.40
Manchester Meeting	10.00
Flowers	1.70
Organ	12.00
Telephone	26.00
Disciplines	6.70
Sign	1.25
Yearly Meeting pictures	2.55
Tax	28.50
December 24 - 1913 Bal on hand	5.14
	1077.15

Amount in Savings Bank Oct. 6-1913

Principal	$550.00
Interest	41.08
	$591.08

Unpaid bills $59.63

Respectfully submitted Ralph Earle, Treas.

Examined and found correct

Swansea, Dec. 30. 1913 — Mary A Gage, Auditor

3-26-14 Finance Committe asked the privilage of useing the interest of Money in the bank belonging to this meeting, which was granted

This Meeting recommends that [illegible]ty Dolla be appriated for the Yearly Meetings Committee

The following Committee was appointed to install Electric Lights in the meeting house and report when accomplished, viz -

Annie R Chace
[illegible] x Burns
Henry D. DeBlois
Josephine Emery
Susannia Holt
Harry King.

There being no further business we adjourn to meet at the regular time, should the Lord permit

Joseph C. Estes
Clerk.

4-23-14 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 4-23-14

Charles A Chace and Ralph Earle were appointed to ade the Electric Light Committe appointed 3-26-14

Adjourn to the regular time next Month

Joseph C Estes
Clerk

5-21-14 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th Mo. 21st 1914

The Clerk being absent Annie R Chace was appointed for the evening

Ellen Thompson and Luella E Jones was appointed to attend the monthly meeting

This meeting decides to wire the Parsonage for Electric Lights and Charles A Chace is appointed to attend to the same.

Annie R. Chace
Clerk Pro Tem

6-18-14 At a Special Preparative Meeting held at Somerset June 18th - 1914

The Finance com. recommend that Two Contractors at least figure on installing Electric lights in the Parsonage also that a committee be appointed to soliat funds for the same and the balance to be taken from the bank not before the first of 10th month which is approved by this meeting viz, Charles A Chace, Joseph C Estes, Arthur Baffington and Josephine Emery.

The Music Com. recommend the purchasing of 12 Northfield Hymnals which is approved by this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay for the same

Bertha Hathaway and Henry [illegible] are added to the Music Com.

Adjourn to the [illegible] time

Joseph C. Estes Clk

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 8th mo. 27th 1914

The clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed clerk for the day.

We are informed that the Neighborhood Convention is to be held in this house on the 18th of next Month and appointed Emma B. Buffinton, Louise Blake, Luella E. Jones and Mary A Gage to make the necessary arrangements.

Charles A Chace reported that, as directed by this meeting 5th mo 21st-1914 he caused the parsonage to be wired and supplied with electric light fixtures at an expence of eighty dollars ($80.00)

The committee appointed to solicit funds to pay for wiring the parsonage ~~is~~ continued and desired to report next month.

Frank E. Jones proposed that arrangements be made for a social gathering of the Church and Congregation. After a free discussion of the matter, it was decided to refer it to our next meeting.

Adjourned Charles A Chace, clerk pro tem.